

Docket No.: 43890-552



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shunji IMAI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/986,975

Group Art Unit: 1746

Filed: November 13, 2001

Examiner:

For: WASHING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF WASHING LAUNDRY

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated November 27, 2001,
submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

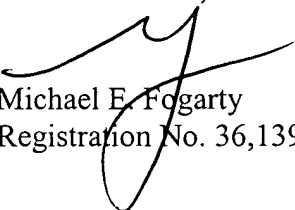
1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Statutory Basic filing fee of 740.00
3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of 130.00
4. Additional Claims Fee: \$792.00
5. Multiple Dependency Claim Surcharge: \$280.00
6. Assignment

Please charge Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$1942.00. To the extent
necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1288.
 \$ 792.00 44 ■ \$1008 for 56 total claims over 20.
 ■ \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2158.
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